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SUBJ: CODEL MORGAN

REF: TEHRAN 12534

1. MEETINGS WITH SHAH AND MIN ECON AFFAIRS AND FINANCE ARE NOW FIRM AND CODEL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, IS AS FOLLOWS:

8:15-DEPART HOTEL FOR MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE.

9:00-MEETING WITH MINISTER HUSHANG ANSARY, ACCCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HELMS.

11:15-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, MR. FRIEDERSDORF AND AMBASSADOR HELMS ARRIVE AT NIAVARAN PALACE. OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL REJOIN GROUP AT ARMISH/MAAG AT 12:45.

11:30-AUDIENCE WITH HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, THE SHAH.

12:45-ARRIVE ARMISH/MAAG HEADQUARTERS FOR BRIEFING BY SENIOR DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE ERICH VON MARBOD AND CHIEF OF ARMIS#MAAG MAJOR GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG AND NO-HOST LUNCH AT OFFICERS' CLUB.

14:30-RETURN TO HOTEL.

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17:30-TEA AT SENATE CHAMBER FOR ALL MEMBERS OF CODEL.

EVENING FREE.

2. ARRIVAL SCENARIO: CODEL AIRCRAFT WILL TAXI TO V.I.P. AREA OF MEHRABAD AIRPORT. CODEL WILL BE MET AT RAMP BY AMB. AND MRS. HELMS, GOI OFFICIALS AND CONTROL OFFICER WHO WILL ESCORT PARTY DIRECTLY TO ASSIGNED CARS LINED UP NEARBY. CODEL'S ADMINISTRATIVE ESCORT SHOULD GIVE ALL PASSPORTS TO ASSISTANT CONTROL OFFICER MATTINGLY FOR PROCESSING AND RETURN.

3. HILTON HOTEL IS 20-MINUTE DRIVE FROM AIRPORT WITH MOTOR-CYCLE ESCORT. CODEL WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED BUT ROOM NUMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MORNING OF ARRIVAL. CONTROL ROOM STAFF WILL DISTRIBUTE KEYS, REGISTRATION CARDS FOR SIGNATURE, AND 19FT510 FUNDS. MRS. LYNN SALMI OF EMBASSY WILL BE IN CONTROL ROOM TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR WIVES AND THOSE NOT TAKING PART IN BUSINESS MEETINGS. AT 16:30 CODEL LEAVES HOTEL FOR EMBASSY BRIEFING AND RECEPTION.

4. SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED REACTION TO SUGGESTED SCHEDULE SENT REFTEL, WE ASSUME CODEL APPROVES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 6 REGARDING PRESS EXPOSURE AND CLASSIFIED STORAGE.

5. DEEPLY REGRET INJURY TO CHAIRMAN MORGAN IN NAPLES.
WILL HE AND MRS. MORGAN BE ABLE TO MAKE TRIP TO IRAN?
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